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SUBJ: AGENDA ITEMS FOR SY CONFERENCE

1. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF RECOMMENDED AGENDA ITEMS FOR RMO/RSS
CONFERENCE:

A. DISINTEGRATORS FOR DESTRUCTION OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL

(1) DISCUSSION:

(A) SEVERAL POSTS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT DISINTEGRATORS ARE
INOPERABLE BECAUSE OF BLADE MISADJUSTMENT.

(B) DISINTEGRATORS IN OPERATION PRODUCE HIGH INTENSITY SOUND
LEVELS WHICH CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO HEARING.

(2) RECOMMENDATION:

(A) THAT THE CURRICULUM FOR MSG SCHOOL INCLUDE OPERATION
AND MINOR MAINTENANCE OF DISINTEGRATORS.

(B) THAT THE DEPARTMENT FURNISH EAR PROTECTORS
FOR USE WHEN OPERATING DISINTEGRATORS.

B. USE OF AIR POUCH:

(1) DISCUSSION: MARINES AT POSTS WITHOUT APO/FPO
FACILITIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVING MCI AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE
COURSE MATERIALS AND PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINES VIA SURFACE POUCH.
IN SOME CASES MATERIALS ARE SIX MONTHS IN ARRIVING AT
DESTINATION. THREE MONTHS DELAY IS NORMAL. SEVERAL MARINES
HAVE BEEN DISENROLLED BEFORE COURSE MATERIALS HAVE ARRIVED.

(2) RECOMMENDATION: THAT AIR POUCH BE USED FOR THESE
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MATERIALS TO POSTS THAT DO NOT HAVE APO/FPO FACILITIES OR

ACCESS THERETO.

C. T/O INCREASES TO MARINE DETACHMENTS

(1) DISCUSSION: T/O INCREASES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED AND APPROVED AT SEVERAL POSTS WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO EITHER RSS OR RMO.

(2) RECOMMENDATION: THAT RSS/RMO BE INFO ADDEE ON ALL TRAFFIC CONCERNING T/O INCREASES TO MSG DETACHMENTS.

D. FBO REGULATIONS CONCERNING BUILDING OF MARINE HOUSES

(1) DISCUSSION: CURRENT REGULATIONS REQUIRE APPROVAL OF PLANS FOR MARINE HOUSE BY MARINE HQS. CURRENTLY THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR REVIEW BY RMO. REVIEW OF PLANS BY RMO BEFORE CONSTRUCTION COMMENCES WOULD ALLOW RMO OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH COULD EASILY BE INCORPORATED IF DEEMED FEASIBLE. AFTER PLANS HAVE FINAL APPROVAL IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO GET RECOMMENDED CHANGES APPROVED.

(2) RECOMMENDATION: THAT RBO MARINE HOUSE REGULATIONS BE AMENDED TO REQUIRE RMO REVIEW BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL.

E. RIGHTS AND LEGAL STATUS OF MARINE SECURITY GUARDS

(1) DISCUSSION IS TOO LENGTHY TO INCLUDE HEREIN.

(2) RECOMMENDATION: THAT A JOINT USMC/STATE DEPT INSTRUCTION BE PROVIDED TO EACH POST CONCERNING RIGHTS AND LEGAL STATUS OF MARINE SECURITY GUARDS. CONTENT TO BE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE.
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